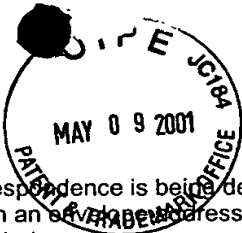


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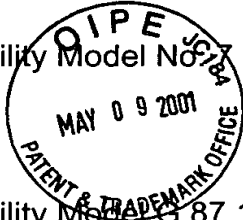
German Patent DE 37 20 053 C2 (Junghans) dated December 29, 1988, which corresponds to GB 2 206 311 B;

German Patent DE 40 28 417 C2 (Palmatier), dated May 8, 1991, inking unit of an offset printing machine having a roller with a structure;

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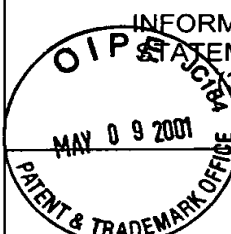
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